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IT'S LITTLE WONDER that Saint Nick is especially generous to the American people. History proves that the Americans have done a lot for Saint Nick!

They have given him a new name, a new face and figure, and a new means of transportation.

The original European version of Saint Nick pictured him as a tall angular man who rode on a bony gray mare. Both the horse and Saint Nick looked as if they hadn't had a good meal in some time.

The early English settlers in this country started giving Saint Nicholas presents to their children.

When the English children adopted the legendary Christmas figures from the Dutch, but the English children had trouble pronouncing "Saint Nickolas."

Somewhat the name changed to "Santa Kalouf" and finally it was corrupted to "Santa Claus."

However, this was only the beginning. In 1809 Washington Irving, in his "Knickerbocker's History of New York" wrote of Saint Nick as the "American Santa Claus." Irving described Saint Nick as a jolly fellow with a broad-brimmed hat and huge breeches. He taught Saint Nick to smoke a long pipe, and, in the story, replaced his shuffling hay-burner with a trim wagon.

A short time later, Saint Nicholas' transportation was aided by Clement Moore in his famous poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas," written in 1823.

Moses, a professor of divinity in a New York theological seminary, gave Saint Nick a sleigh, twinkling eyes, cheeks like roses, nose like a cherry, and a round little belly.

Today's Santa Claus is by no means streamlined, but he is a far cry from the lean, ascetic, somberly dressed fellow who, for centuries, on Christmas Eve, guided his mare through the streets of Europe.

Cedars of Lebanon Are Well Protected By Religion, Law

On a sheet-like plateau, 800 feet above the Mediterranean, the world's oldest Christmas trees stand where they have stood for centuries. The cedars of Lebanon, 40 of them, are protected by religion and law from harm at the hands of the Moslems or the Maronite Christians.

The magnificent trees "that sing of the nativity" were venerated as monarchs among trees long before Judah had her first king. Some of them have a girth of 40 feet and a branch circumference of 30.

In the days of the conquerors thousands of converted Hebrews worked their way up the Lebanon to take to Jerusalem "cedar trees without number"; the result of one of the first building contracts, between Hiram of Pheneces and King Solomon.

Today, however, the trees are protected by law and the department of agriculture of the government sponsors the planting of seedlings, so that the giant cedars will grow forever.

St. Francis Made First Crib in Cave

St. Francis of Assisi is believed to have originated the custom of displaying the Christ Child in a crib at Christmas time.

He is reported once to have said to one of his followers: "I wish to celebrate holy Christmas night with you. In the woods near the cloister you will find a cave where we may arrange a larger shelter for the infant. We shall have a ox and an ass just as at Bethlehem. I wish to see how poor and miserable the Infant Saviour became for us."

So at midnight, in the small Italian village of Garcia, in the year 1200, St. Francis and his followers celebrated mass at the cave and sang hymns in honor of the Christ Child.



... "She brought forth her first-born Son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger."



By Richard Hill Wilkinson

MRS. Southern was desperately in need of money, and so when she came across the *Currier and Ives* print she thought right off that it might be possible to sell the picture to a collector for a considerable sum. The painting was dusty and fly-specked and encased in a heavy, antiquated gold frame, but she said it was as best she could, and then called in Burt.

"I've been in the attic for years," she explained. "Mother had it a long time ago. And you know some *Currier and Ives* prints are worth fortunes."

Burt scratched his chin and scrutinized the barely distinguishable signature. He nodded slowly. "You might get something for it at that," he said. "It's a *Currier and Ives* all right, and it's sure enough old."

"Oh, Burt, wouldn't it be wonderful if we could? Why, it would just solve everything!"

Burt grimaced. "Well, there's no harm in trying. More I look at it the more I think it might bring a price. Tell you what I'll do. I'll call Moe Avery. He's a collector and he'll buy it if it's worth anything."

So Burt went to the phone and called Moe Avery. "Hell be here



Mrs. Southern held her breath while he bent to study the painting.

in an hour's time," he told his wife a moment later. "We'd better not get too optimistic though. Probably turn out to be worthless."

"Oh, Burt, you don't think it will? Why—why, I'd be satisfied if it brought \$50!"

"Enough to bring a smile," said Burt. "Just getting optimistic."

Mrs. Southern sighed. "Fifty dollars!" she said. "Think of it. Just think of all the things we could do. But there. As you say, I mustn't get optimistic."

"That's best," Burt agreed. "Even \$25 is a lot of money to us."

They talked about the prospects and possibilities, both pro and con, undergoing various sensations of hope and fear and optimism and despair, until finally the door bell rang and Burt admitted Moe Avery.

Moe was a brisk and efficient little man. He greeted them briefly and then produced his glasses.

"How long?" he asked. "Has this print been in your family?"

"Oh, ever so long," said Mrs. Southern. "I've rather lost track."

"Hum," said Moe. "You've been saving it?"

"Yes," said Mrs. Southern, "we've been saving it."

The collector removed his glasses carefully, returned them to his case and put the case into his pocket. His face wore a doleful expression. He sighed heavily. "I'm afraid," he said, "that I can't offer you enough to make it worth your while to sell. I'm sorry."

SHE SAID, striving to keep her voice under control: "Just a minute, Mr. Avery. We do need the money, and I've gone to the bother of carrying it down stairs."

Mr. Avery hesitated. "I can't do it. It would be robbery. Tell you what: I can't bear to see friend of mine end up behind him out."

Mrs. Southern felt a little panicky. What if the collector friend couldn't pay them anything? After all, Mr. Avery knew them and was bound to be sympathetic. The collector friend might be merely an excuse.

Mr. Avery looked from one to the other of them. "Well, all right, Mrs. Southern. But don't feel insulted at my low figure. Realize what you have here, all right. Don't mistake that. But ready cash is scarce, and it's the best I can do."

Mrs. Southern had visions of \$3 even \$2. The suspense was making her nervous. She said: "Well, what is your offer, Mr. Avery?"

The collector took a deep breath.

"One thousand dollars, and don't know me out. It's a rare print—we all know that—but the best I can offer right now is \$1300."

"Thirteen hum—" Burt tried to catch his wife before she hit the floor. But he missed. She was conscious again when the doctor arrived.

"She'll be all right," the doc said, "in a few minutes. Must have got a slight shock." Well, I'll run along. Merry Christmas."

"Thanks," said Burt. "Yeah, Merry Christmas. Yeah, Merry Christmas . . . You bet!"



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Grands Win Over Michel-Natal 12-2

Coleman Grands maintained their unbeaten record in league play by walloping the Michel-Natal combine 12-2. Neil Daignault led the Grands with 5 goals and 1 assist.

A pattern passing team, the Grands found the rushing, scrambling westerners a hard bunch to get around during the first period, scoring only twice. Tenacious back checking and organized passing soon wore down the visitors. Grands scored 5 each in the 2nd and 3rd. Michel registered their first after 8 minutes of the 3rd.

The win was another team effort. Coleman's defence were checking hard and ragged the puck to advantage. This with the strong back checking by the forwards, forced the visitors to play most of the game in their own back yard.

Daignault found the range for 2 in the first with assists by Vejprava and Antonenko. Barry, Zwolinski, Biegun, Anderson and MacVeigh drew 2 minutes each, Collings 5 minutes and Anderson 10 min.

Kryczka capitalized on his efforts at 15 sec. of the 2nd on a solo effort while the Grands were two men short. Daignault scored from Biegun at 5, Ulrich netting the disc on a pattern play with Vejprava and Daignault at 11:15.

Teddy Kryczka notched his second at 17:55 when he converted Koentges pass into a marker. Joe Biegun set up Hudz for the picture goal of the night when he drew out Moshul and passed to Hudz in the clear.

The second display of fist-cuffs erupted at 14:55 with 2 minutes handed Houdz and 5 each to Vejprava and Sarfini. Other penalties went to Kryczka, Mitchell and Ulrich.

Daignault started the five goal spree in the third on a solo effort at 3:35. MacVeigh

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Lions Hold Xmas Party

Forty four Lions their wives and guests sat down to a turkey dinner in the Grand Union last Tuesday marking the club's annual Xmas party. Glowing remarks are still being heard about the seafood cocktail.

Barbara Dickieson and Bryce Hill entertained with violin duets of Xmas Carols.

Following supper the gathering adjourned to the Italian Hall to participate in a program, games and dancing (?)

A skit was presented by Doreen Colwell, A. Graham, J. D'Appolonia and J. Wilkie. Musical items featured solos, "I Saw Mummy Kissing Santa Claus" by Harry Holmes, and "I Yust Go Nutz At Christmas" by C. Coover. Both were accompanied by Mrs. Isabel Spivak.

In keeping with the recent fashion show, and presenting an affair the likes of which has possibly never been seen in Coleman, was the Lions Style Show. The event featured Jack Colwell in formal afternoon attire, Mel Dunford, informal afternoon and Harry Holmes' informal evening, or first thing in the morning. Les Owen displayed what the young lady wears shopping, and Jim Montalbetti in top hat and diapers appeared as the welcome to 1953.

What possibly was the direct hit of the night was when St. Murdoch was hit on the forehead by a suction cup dart from a toy gun.

To close the event Santa presented all the ladies with handsome gifts not exceeding 50c in value.

Death Removes Coleman Pioneer

Valentino, Orlando, 77, old timer of Coleman, passed away suddenly at his home Monday afternoon, Dec. 14. He had been in failing health for sometime.

Deceased was born in the province of Udine, Italy, and migrated to Canada where he became employed as an outside laborer at the International mine. In 1909 he returned to Italy and in 1911 he came back to Coleman and was re-employed as a boxer loader at the International mine of the Coleman Collieries where he remained until a few years ago when he re-tired.

He served in the Italian army prior to coming to Canada. He was a member of the Italian Society and a member of the Catholic faith.

Surviving are his wife Luiga at Coleman, one son, Natale, at Coleman; two daughters, Mrs. A. Pedrato and Mrs. D. Persello, both of Kimberley, B.C.; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Prayers were held at the family home Tuesday evening. Requiem High Mass was conducted from the Holy Ghost Catholic church in Coleman at 10 a.m. on

Wednesday, Dec. 17, and interment followed in the Coleman Holy Ghost Catholic cemetery. The Rev. Dean L. Sullivan officiated.

LOCAL NEWS

Bobby Park of Calgary is holidaying with his parents.

Miss E. Mercier is holidaying with her parents in Victoria.

Miss Doreen Jenkins, of Calgary will spend the holiday with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Somshor and family will holiday at Ponoka.

Miss Laura Owen, of Calgary will holiday with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Anderson and son left today to reside in Estevan Sask.

Joseph Hilavay returned on Nov. 11 from 5 years spent in Czechoslovakia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hansell and son William, of Vulcan, will be the Xmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Dickson.

George Roper is a patient in a Calgary Hospital. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Amell and family, of Edmonton, and Mrs. D. Malcolm and family are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ash.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McIntyre of Calgary, accompanied by daughter Winnifred, of High River, and son Gerald, of Nanaimo, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McIntrye.

Mrs. Audrey Anderson was elected president of St. Albans Ladies' Guild with Mrs. Alma Roughhead vice-president. Mrs. Amy Penney is secretary treasurer.

The Victoria Rebekah Lodge entertained husbands, guests and Oddfellows at their annual Xmas party on Saturday night. Those in attendance partook of a turkey supper and played cards.

Mrs. K. Newsome was a Lethbridge visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Vincent of Calgary, visited with friends here last week.

Mrs. Wm. Fraser visited at Creston last week, the guest of Mr. G. Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bryant and daughter left Friday to spend the Xmas holidays at various Saskatchewan points.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Young left Monday to spend the Xmas holidays at various points in Manitoba.

Peter Allan, of the University of Alberta, Edmonton, is spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Allan.

Mr. A. Dewar is convalescing at his home following some time as a patient in the C.N.P. hospital. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

The Catholic whist drive Friday, Dec. 12 was another successful event with prizes awarded the following. Ladies' 1st, Mrs. Ethel Raymond (180); 2nd, Mrs. S. Yago (176); Men's 1st, Mrs. E. Campbell (177); 2nd, Mrs. Nora Goulding (171).

Mrs. M. Farani (nee Evelyn Gordon) was the guest of honor at a show and luncheon at the Legion hall on Dec. 10. Hostesses were Medames J. Rinaldi, M. Roggiani, S. DeMartin, A. Beduse, J. Seaman, G. Carmello, R. Korner, M. Johnson, G. Aristoff, P. Rizzo, B. Benedetto, H. Maslen, G. Micallef, C. Polia and Miss M. Maccini.

The girls who served the hostesses was a large roaster, the honored guest also being presented with a coffee table, trillite lamp and miscellaneous gifts. Bingo and whist were enjoyed, a dainty lunch bringing the evening to a close.

Former Coleman Boy Killed By Train

George Kenneth "Ken" Mellor, 21-year-old Lethbridge man, was killed instantly on Thursday night while attempting to board a slow moving train in the C.P.R. yards at Aldersyde, 35 miles south of Calgary. Mr. Mellor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mellor, live at 806 - 21st St. S., Lethbridge.

CPR officials Friday morning said Mellor, who had been employed as a telegraph operator at the station, had been boarding at the section house in the yards. He apparently was climbing onto the caboose of the train for a ride to the house when the accident occurred.

He was believed to have lost his footing, missed a step, and fallen under the train.

Time and date of an inquest has not yet been set.

The late Mr. Mellor was born May 20, 1931, and had taken most of his education in Coleman, moving to Lethbridge in 1948, and taking one year's studies at the Lethbridge Collegiate Institute.

He was a member of the Lethbridge Junior Band and the Order of Railwaymen.

Surviving, besides his parents, are a brother, Ronald, in Edmonton, and a sister, Geraldine, at home.

C. G. I. T. Holds Candle Service

On Sunday evening, Dec. 14th, the C.G.I.T. of St. Paul's United church conducted their annual candlelighting service, before a capacity congregation. The church was seasonably decorated with pine boughs and candles.

The girls entered the church carrying lighted candles and singing the processional hymn. The leaders part was taken very capably by Mrs. Julienne Potter. The girls all did their parts well making it a memorable and helpful service of worship. The minister told the story, "The Black Madonna," and thanked the girls and their leaders for their fine Christmas service. Mrs. Arlene Hill, and Mrs. Gwen Coulson assisted with the music.

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

Christmas Day—11 a.m., Christ's Christmas Day—11 a.m., Christmas service and carol singing. Sunday, Dec. 28th—

11 a.m., Christmas Communion service.

12:15 p.m.—Sunday school.
7:30 p.m. Worship service.
8:45 p.m. Men's Club.

With Heartiest Greetings



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and Yours
The Heartiest
Seasons Greetings

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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Park's Grocery
Phone 3703, Main Street, Coleman

Christmas Cheer

It is our hope that the patronage we have enjoyed during the past year has been justified by the service we have rendered and that our service may be improved to warrant your continued goodwill through the years to come. To all

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

J. M. Allan and Staff

"True happiness springs
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Goethe (1749-1832)

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FRI. DEC. 26



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A Christmas Message

from Padre Harry Moss, D.C.M., Rector of the Anglican Church
in the Pass

Some twenty years ago when living in Palestine I visited first the little town of Bethlehem. A priceless treasure obtained from the good sisters and blessed by the priests of the Church of the Holy Nativity yet in my possession is a crucifix of cedar wood and mother of pearl. Up to this period no mental conflicts had engaged the people of Bethlehem for many years, because only a handful of Moslems lived among the ten thousand Christian Arabs in amity.

But tragically enough at the time of my visit the little town was deeply stirred by strife. Arab and Jew were engaged in political, racial and religious war. I had set out from my home upon Mount Carmel at Haifa to visit an English regiment stationed in Bethlehem to keep peace. As in the time of Boaz and later of David, the people are farmers and shepherds, but many in my day were occupied with the manufacture and sale of souvenirs. The tiny shops line the narrow streets, offering beautiful hand wrought products of olive wood and mother of pearl.

New Testaments, rosaries, crucifixes, beads, medallions, and trinkets made from the bituminous shale of the desert.

Bethlehem means "House of Bread" and its markets are filled to over flowing with fruit and vegetables, oranges, cucumbers, grapes, tomatoes, and in season huge piles of grain.

But religion is still the chief interest of the inhabitants. All day long the white veiled women come to pray within the shadows and stillness of the Church of the Holy Nativity.

It is the very core of town life from early morning, when the bells ring out an invitation to the first Mass 'till they chime a benediction as the shadows of the evening hours gather.

On Christmas Eve they sing at evensong as did the angels once, who sang of "Peace on earth, goodwill to men". These Christians sing instead of Jesus, born of Bethlehem.

The Church of the Holy Nativity is the oldest existing church of Christendom, used now in common by Greeks, Latins and Armenians. The present church is substantially the one built by Justinian in 527 A.D., but churches and monasteries have been added to the main structure through the centuries.

St Jerome made it his home while he was engaged in preparing for the world the Vulgate version. It is said that he toiled at this monumental work of translation for fourteen years.

The interior of the church is no ornate building with dark and burdened altars but an austere basilica of almost studied simplicity. Two double rows of pinkish limestone Corinthian pillars line the inside which some do say were brought from the ruins of Herod's temple in Jerusalem. Above the supporting columns is the ancient wooden roof, the gift of Edward the Fourth and Philip of Burgundy.

By lifting a trap door in the nave one sees a magnificent mosaic carpet the remains of the flooring placed in the original church by Constantine. I saw it as it was re-discovered in 1934 during some repairs made to the church. And I shall never forget the service at this time. A procession of altar boys with censers, a priest upholding a tall gold cross, the venerable bishop in gorgeous ecclesiastical vestments followed by other church dignitaries solemnly advancing.

I heard the tones of the ancient liturgy. And then . . . the light broke through the lofty windows to fall in blessing on the high altar. Solemnity and Peace. The peace of which Our Blessed Lord spoke pervaded this House of Prayer. Beneath this high altar is the Chapel of the Nativity. And descending the stair case which leads down to it is the traditional holy spot, most sacred of all, where Christ was born.

"Ecce de Virgine Maria
Jesus Christus Nasus Est"

. . . I bring you this picture of the little town of Bethlehem in my Christmas message. And beg that all Christians will gather on the Feast of the Holy

Nativity to render homage and adoration in worship. In these troublous days all Christians must witness to those who are watching the Church from without.

It is easy to drift carelessly into observing Christmas in a way which is very secular. The rush of present giving and social visiting can easily crowd out the proper spirit of such a holy time. Christmas is present giving time after the example of God Who gave His Son to be born of the Blessed Virgin Mary, to come in our human nature and to give His life upon the cross for all mankind. Christmas is a time for giving gifts and thanks but it is also a time to worship that Son as God Incarnate:

"O Holy Child of Bethlehem,
Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in;
Be born in us today."

We hear the heavenly angels The great glad tidings tell; O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel."

. . . To all everywhere may the Benediction of the Christ Child dwell in your hearts and homes with peace. A happy and a holy Christmas.

A Christmas Message

from Rev. Fr. L. Sullivan

CHRISTMAS WEDDING

By Maud McCurdy Welb

Jean Knew that Hawkeye, was keeping his eye on Jimmy, and she couldn't help feeling worried.

Jean and Jimmy were engaged. They were going to be married as soon as Jimmy got a raise. They both worked in the Mammoth Store and were saving everything they could to buy furniture for their future home.

Hawkeye was exactly like the detective, famous by the movies. Hard, gimlet eyes, black cigar, derby tilted on his head. It was his boast that nobody ever got by with stealing in this store. It was this boast that had given him the nickname of Hawkeye.

But why, oh, why should he suspect Jimmy of doing anything wrong? It was true his salary was small, but he would be promoted soon, Jean was sure of that.

Jean had had a wistful hope that they might have a Christmas wedding, but Jimmy's raise hadn't come through. In the meantime they were carefully budgeting their combined salaries and had bought an expensive piece of electrical equipment for their home. That had been a thrill.

When they were married Jimmy was determined that Jean shouldn't



Old Hawkeye had seen her hand Jimmy a long flat pack one day.

work. Jimmy himself had been brought up in a wonderful home, with a kindly mother, but it had all been lost. Jean had come up the hard way. She'd been orphaned and had gone to work at fifteen.

But they were getting along fine now and had wonderful hopes of soon really belonging to each other. Jimmy's salary as head of the notions department in the basement wasn't large, but Jean knew he'd get a better one.

Business was brisk and steady this was now the week before Christmas Day. Jean and Jimmy walked home together when the store closed, as they usually did, almost too tired for a movie or a walk along the river. They didn't allow themselves many pleasures and sometimes were so tired, they just said goodnight at the door of Jean's rooming house. Jimmy lived a number of blocks further down the street.

But they'd always have a little time together when the store closed. Once when it was closed, Hawkeye would say, "Did you bring your bundle?" And Jimmy would say he simply couldn't. But Jean would laugh at him teasingly. "Honesty, I want to do it for you," and at last he'd give in.

JIMMY HADN'T the slightest idea that old Hawkeye had seen her hand Jimmy a long flat pack one day when he'd been working late in the stock-room. She'd done this before since it was the most convenient way. And Hawkeye was always snooping around. He'd even overheard Jean and Jimmy talking one day. Jean was saying, "You must bring the things to me. It's helping us to get ahead. And nobody will ever know."

Jean had said, "But, honey it's not right."

Jean had laughed. "I only do it because I love you. You know that."

Jimmy's voice was husky with love. "You're so sweet, Jean. I believe you do anything for me."

And all the time Hawkeye was keeping his gimlet eyes on Jimmy. But Jean knew he hadn't done anything wrong.

And then the next time Jean handed Jimmy the long flattish package (Jimmy was working late that night again), they both felt a heavy load on their shoulders. Hawkeye said, "You two kids come with me."

He took them to Mr. Purvis, the store owner. "It's a clean case, boss." Hawkeye opened the package. "Ha, shirts. Just what I thought. She steals them for him."

Mr. Purvis said tiredly, "They're not new. They're freshly laundered."

Jimmy's face was crimson, but Jean said proudly, "We're engaged. Mr. Purvis, and Jimmy has to have so many clean shirts. It's so dusty in the basement, so I laundry them for him."

Well, it was a clean case at that, and what was more Jimmy received his promotion right then and there, and Mr. Purvis gave them three days off, so they had a Christmas wedding after all.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

Remember your contribu-tion to

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Box 69, Calgary, Alberta

CHRISTMAS QUESTION CORNER

QUESTIONS

- 1—Who was Kris Kringle?
- 2—What does the name Kris Kringle mean?
- 3—Who wrote the first Christmas Cards? When?
- 4—What superstition had the Scotch about the Christmas candle?
- 5—By what other name is mistletoe known?
- 6—Where did the custom of kissing under the mistletoe begin? When?
- 7—When were Christmas candles first used?
- 8—How long has the practice of gift giving at Christmas been observed?
- 9—How did the custom of hanging Xmas stockings originate?
- 10—Why are candles used during the Christmas season?

ANSWERS

ANSWER: 1. Santa Claus' helper, 2. "Little Christ Child" his title, 3. France, during the 13th century, 4. It was common in Scotland to hang the candle went out before midnight, 5. In the middle ages, the Jewish "Feast of Lights," 6. Since the fourth century, 7. Nonesuch, 8. The purpose of candles down the chimney of a Scotch castle, 9. A legend that had been hung to Bethlehem as symbols of the star of Bethlehem.

Denmark Pays Homage
To Hans Anderson—
Santa's Best Helper

LAST YEAR a festival in Denmark paid tribute to one of the greatest helpers Santa Claus ever had. He was Hans Christian Andersen, fairy tale writer, and composer of many Christmas stories.

His works have sold more copies than any other book, except the Bible, and have been translated into 35 languages, including Arabic, Hebrew, Chinese, Japanese, and Greenlandish.

Since 1865, the year that he passed away, visitors from all parts of the world have come yearly to the town



of Odense to see the home of the writer of such tales as "The Little Match Girl," and "The Ugly Duckling."

Anderson's fairy tales, released just before Christmas each year, brought him money, fame and the attention of princes, as well as the adoration of children.

Once he received a United States dollar bill, enclosed in a letter written by a young American girl. It read: "Papa says that the dollar is my own, that he does not suppose you are in particular need of money, but I owe you this and a great deal more, he thinks it proper that I should send it to you."

Ancient Church Bells Still Summon Village

A pair of ancient church bells, brought to Frankenmuth, Mich., from Bavaria shortly after Frankenmuth was founded as an Indian mission, has been calling the congregation of St. Lorenz to Christ-mas eve services for more than a 100 years.

Ninety-five per cent of the residents of the small community are members of the church, earning the village the title of "the most Christian community in the United States."

Frankenmuth has never had a crime of violence, and, as far as residents can remember, no one has been jailed over a period of 25 years. The only visitors to the lockup were transients given a night's lodging.



A Christmas Message UNITED CHURCH Rev. Morrison

A Christmas Message from Capt. Wm. Carey

With all the outward glow and tinsel of Christmas, one cannot but wonder, "Was Christmas necessary?" In answer to this query many would, no doubt, bring forth such replies as, "It is a time of family reunion, a happy time for the children, etc." These are all very good, but, what is Christmas? I think that the real Christmas spirit is the taking of Jesus' teachings seriously, the protest against selfishness, the centering of our thoughts and affections on the child, the exaltation of family life, the spirit of good-will toward men.

We know that this can be the most successful Christmas in our history if we will make it so. Christmas marks the coming into the world of a new force whose influence had grown through the years. It is a force so human and compassionate that men in all walks of life sing of it with joy, and yet a force so godlike that angels sang its herald message. The bright lights in our streets, and on our Christmas trees remind us of the light he brought to a dark world; the friendly greetings and exchange of gifts are the rituals of the season, reminding us of God's matchless gift to the world. We make Christmas successful as we enthrone Him in our hearts, and celebrate His coming in ways that honour Him.

Christmas as frequently celebrated is far removed from the meaning and spirit of His coming. We applaud the Christmas spirit, but that spirit may be poles apart from the spirit of Christ. It often means the hustle and bustle that leaves us exhausted and irritable, the giving and receiving of gifts beyond our means, and festivities are marked by a purposelessness and meaninglessness which we try to cover up with a manufactured spirit of mutual good-will and a gesture of charity. Perhaps the Church and Christian people should separate Christ from the modern Christmas and chose another day in which to celebrate the birthday of our Lord, in a way that does Him honour. Or better, that those who do not believe the angels' message, "Unto you is born this day . . . a Saviour," should cease to observe the day. The loss of Christmas would be a serious blow. But we have lost it when Christ is not the centre of our observances. No doubt a vital Christianity could re-Christianize it.

To the true child of God the festive never loses its charm, for to him the Holy Child, cradled in His deepest problems. His peace in life, and His eternal hope are centered in Him whose birthday we celebrate. The Christmas spirit is one of genuine and pure joy which is separate from and independent of all the customs and rituals, the wrappings and tinsel of the season. These things may be external expressions of that joy. But the true joy comes from knowing that the Saviour is born, and that He may be born in your heart and mine. The true joy comes when he is born in our hearts.

Let each of us take time out to think seriously of all that this joyful Christmas season commemorates. We celebrate the gift of the Saviour and Friend of all, who became the triumphant Christ, who is able to bring life to all men, now and forever.

It is my prayer that the coming of the glad season may sweeten for you past sorrows and disappointments, cheer you in the midst of miscarried plans, bind up bruised spirits and make you stronger and braver for life's struggles. I pray that it may bring you a great and dominant incentive to seek for a deeper and richer experience of His presence. May the Holy Christ, the Almighty God-Man of Bethlehem and Calvary bring you a life of peace and joy and glad service.

May your cup of happiness be full, and may everyone sing and re-echo the angels song, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." "God bless us everyone!"

Sincerely yours,
A. Everett Morrison
St. Paul's United Church

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Coleman, Alberta



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NOTES AND COMMENTS

Seasons Greetings

An old English Carol sung by sailors has this refrain,
"I saw three ships come sailing in on Christmas Day in
the morning."

As we close the year 1952 mindful of all the help
and encouragement that we have received from you the
people of Coleman, we sort of hope that those three
ships are your ships. We hope that they will come sailing
into you on Christmas morning this year and every
year. We hope that each and every Christmas they will
sail in with new cargo for you, one carrying Health, the
other Wealth, and the third one Happiness.

It would be presumptuous of us to try and write a
Christmas message when this has been done already by
such men as Father Sullivan, Rev. Morrison, Capt. Carey
and Padre Moss, and done to a greater degree than we
might hope. Instead we will reprint a greeting written
430 years ago by Fra. Giovanni.

I salute you: There is nothing I can give you which
you have not; but there is much that, while I cannot give
you, you can take.

No heaven can come to us unless our hearts find rest
in it today. Take Heaven!

No peace lies in the future which is not hidden in
this present little instant. Take Peace!

The gloom of the world is but a shadow; behind it, yet
within our reach is joy. Take Joy!

There is radiance and glory in the darkness, could
we but see; and to see, we have only to look. I beseech
you to look.

At this Chistmastime, I greet you with the prayer
that for you the day breaks and the shadows flee away.

Wishing you the best for the holiday season.

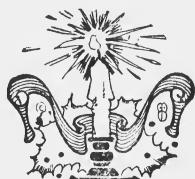
Your Editor.

We approach the one day in the long calendar
of the year that brings the whole human family
into common communion.....the holiday
when men and women open their shut up
hearts freely.

On this day, commemorating the birth of its
Mighty Founder, let us pledge ourselves to
re-dedicate our lives and bring a richer, fuller
meaning to.....

Peace on Earth Good Will Toward Men

COLEMAN BOARD OF TRADE,
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Christmas Greetings

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Bill & Charlotte's Grocery
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For though the faults were thick as dust,
In vacant chambers, could I trust
Your kindness. May you rule us long".
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Shield's Novelty Store

The GONDOLA

By Shirley Sargent

CHRISTMAS Greetings

Christmas Greetings

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to all and my sincere wish that the coming year bring Peace on Earth and Goodwill toward Men.

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PASS DAIRY

J. L. Fauville, Mgr. Phone 4657, Bellevue

Season's Greetings

TO you and yours in appreciation of your goodwill, we extend our wishes for A MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Rudy's Shoe Store

Phone 3794, Coleman

a Merry Yuletide to All

May PEACE, HAPPINESS and PROSPERITY attend you during the New Year

Celli's Building Supplies

Builders Headquarters, Coleman

HARLEY DAVIS was always wanting something. He knew Christmas was only two weeks off, but he just *had* to buy a gondola car for his electric train. One day he ditched his little sister, Charlene, and hurried down town. He spent the entire morning looking and looking for the right gondola car. Harley hoped his mother wouldn't be angry because he had been gone all afternoon. He hoped.

Contrary to his expectations, Mrs. Davis was jovial, teasing him, and even, to his immense relief, keeping Charlene away from his packag. Charlene was five and a pest to Harley because he was home and *down* up. Harley's mother with the dishes that night was almost fun, Harley thought; she was so friendly and nice. Then it happened.

"Harley," his mother said tenderly, "don't tell me what you bought unless you want to, but what did you get for Charlene?"

Harley was stunned. He wished he could say he didn't know, but he did. His mother didn't see he was trying to think? "Nothing, mom," he stammered. "I bought a gondola car."

"Oh," she wiped a plate slowly, "I thought you had been Christmas shopping."



Harley was stunned. He wished she wouldn't smile at him.

"I guess I spent all my money; I guess I sort of forgot about Christmas presents," Harley hung his head.

"Yes, I guess you did," she answered and then it was all she said about it. It was terrible. He didn't even unwrap his new car. Gee, he'd really pulled a dumb trick this time, Harley thought miserably. He'd always bought them presents, but he'd completely forgotten it. Well, he'd have to earn some money; even his piggy bank was empty. He earned a quarter the next morning shoveling snow, but he had to take care of Charlene most of the time.

HE TRIED to get a job the next day, with no luck, and when he found a dime in the snow Charlene grabbed it, saying "Finders keepers." He was so angry he felt like choking her. Instead he made her a big snow house on the sidewalk, right in everybody's way, but people didn't seem to mind. Then the apartment lady with her little girls stopped to admire it.

"How old are you, Harley?" she asked.

"Nine," he said proudly.

"I wonder," she smiled. "I wonder if you could take care of my little girls this afternoon?"

Harley started to tell her gosh no, but she interrupted, saying she'd pay him 25¢ an hour. Harley was so surprised he leaned against the snow house, knocking part of it over. "Why sure, I'll be glad to," he said.

Harley worked hard that afternoon, doing everything three little girls could think of and he could build. Once in a while the lady would wave to him from the apartment window, but he was usually too busy to look up. She paid him a whole dollar and asked if he would take care of the children again the next day. Harley tried as he was, managed to say "Yes."

His mother teased him about being a baby sitter, and was he going to charge her for taking care of Charlene? Harley didn't mind; after all he had a cash capital of \$1.25.

Although it rained the following day, Harley earned another dollar taking care of the little girls in the apartment.

That afternoon, with his mother's blessing, he went Christmas shopping. He felt proud to pay for the presents with money he had earned. He had the packages gift-wrapped and put them under the tree without telling his mother what he had done.

Christmas morning the floor was littered with gay papers, children's toys and Harley's electric train. He opened the box and put the gondola on the track. It looked keen.

Then mother handed him another package. "I bought you a gondola car a long time ago," she explained. "Of course I had to return it. I think you've earned this, though."

Harley grinned at his mother as he peeled the paper off. He knew what she meant. "A tank car!" he shouted. "Gee, mom, just what I need."

CHRISTMAS LECTURE . . .
"Now this is a Christmas tree," big brother appears to be telling the toddler. "It grows in the living room only since a year, and it always has a lot of nice presents under it!"

Games for All Make Christmas Family Party

Christmas is the time for family get-togethers. One of the best ways to make these gatherings memorable for all concerned is to engage in games which the whole group can play.

A nice one to start off with would be a Sugar Plum Hunt. Have one member of the family hide Christmas candies ahead of time in various books and corners around the house. At a given signal everyone starts hunting and gathering the pieces. The one who gathers the greatest number would be given a prize.

The Christmas Puzzle is another good one to get things going. Look through some magazines, which are filled with pictures of Santa Claus at this time of year. Cut out enough pieces to make a picture, then cut them into pieces. Then put each group of pieces in a separate paper bag. At the signal, everyone opens a bag and starts putting the puzzle together.

The Xmas Scramble Contest is good for a group with older children. This is simply a contest to see who can unscramble a group of words in the fastest time.

If you can work out the following—astma, eridran, shagh, dynoce, asoknkt, erte, trepem, hupena, aslcor, and alborb.

If Santa Misses, Reindeer Supply Will Be at Fault

If Santa Claus misses some restaurants this year, it could be offered plausibly that he was not able to round up enough reindeer for his yearly trip around the globe.

The reindeer shortage has become, in recent years, much too acute. It has been estimated that wolves have destroyed 500,000 of Santa's helpers within the last decade or so, leaving an approximate 50,000.

The difficulty of keeping the animals alive in a temperate climate makes it unlikely that any of the few remaining will be transported



from their native regions to other lands for the holiday season, as has been done in the past.

American boys and girls will have to be satisfied with stand-ins. The few department stores featuring Santa's complete outfit this year will be using native deer as substitute for Dasher, Prancer, and company.

England Once Forbade Christmas Observance

Did you know that the observance of Christmas was once forbidden in England—the home of the Yule Log, the Carol-singer and the Wassail?

During the Reformation many believed the undue license of Christmas was sacrilegious. Parliament, on December 24, 1662, ordered that "no observance shall be held of the fifth and twentieth day of December, commonly called Christmas day; nor any solemnity observed thereon, except only the day in respect thereof."

This edict proved to be very unpopular with the masses of the people. It was not until many years later, however, that Christmas was once again regarded as a holiday.

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Coleman Alberta

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And a Prosperous New Year

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... The Child-like traditions of the past are still enjoyed... the stockings hung by the chimney with care... "Twas the Night Before Christmas... the holly and the ivy... the tree gleaming in the moonlight... the general air of expectancy of bright days to come... the Christmas

... The last minute rush in everything we do... rushing to meet the mailman... rushing to meet the train... rush to get more multi-colored lights that glitter and reflect the beauty of the most beautiful of all seasons, these things are Christmas.

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J. Owen and Son

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Coleman Town Council

DINS in expressing good wishes to all citizens of the village of Coleman and trust that everyone will enjoy the Christmas Season in health and happiness.



Frank Thompson, Mayor

and the members of the Village Improvement, Fire, School and Recreation Councils.

Hearty Season's Greetings

To the Citizens of Coleman
and
Coleman School District No. 1216

May your Christmas be a joyous one
and may that joy soon spread
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